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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 431  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Don Pitt, outstanding  
Greenfield High School football player on his  
selection to the *Associated Press* All-State team.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very fortunate to be the home of some of the most  
hard-working and talented high school athletes in the nation; and

WHEREAS, each year after a rigorous selection process, conducted in consultation with  
experts, the *Associated Press* names its elite high school Class A All-State team; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 members of this squad appropriately included Greenfield High  
School star football player Don Pitt, who received this prestigious recognition; and

WHEREAS, Don, 6' 4," 265-pound linebacker was the leading tackler for the  
Yellowjackets this season; and

WHEREAS, he had a nose for the ball, stopping an incredible 157 ballcarriers, with 65 of  
those being solo efforts; and

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WHEREAS, this tremendously talented defensive specialist also participated in numerous big plays, bringing down a pair of quarterbacks for sacks and recovering three fumbles; and

WHEREAS, his stellar season helped Greenfield compile a fine 8-3 record and a post-season appearance; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding athlete, who reflects well on himself and on his school; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Don Pitt and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.